

THE VERNON DAILY RECORD

Safety Week To Open on Monday

PROGRAM FOR DAILY EVENTS IS ANNOUNCED

Emphasis Placed on Public Health and City Beautification as Preparations Completed for Series of Events —Care in Driving Urged.

Participating in National Safety Week for the first time, Vernon Monday will inaugurate a program of education concerning the perils of reckless driving, the need for greater safety in industry and the importance of public health.

The portion of next week's program devoted to safety will be under the direction of the Vernon Safety Council, while the Wilbarger County Health Committee will be in charge of the public health program and the Chamber of Commerce will conduct a campaign of city beautification.

Plans Complete.

Final arrangements for the safety campaign were completed Thursday night at a meeting of a Safety Council committee at the residence of Dr. R. C. Stokes, Plans for the annual clean-up week were announced today by M. G. Neathery City Sanitary Officer, who also announced a representative of the Texas Pure Food Division, Department of Health, would be in Vernon Monday to inspect all drug stores, grocery stores, wholesale houses and food handlers of all types.

Safety Week will be inaugurated Monday with "Safe Driving Day" and safety posters will be placed in windows, schools and on billboards under the supervision of Mrs. Horace Lovelady and Mrs. W. C. Weir, Tuesday will be known as "Safe Walking Day" while Wednesday will be designated "Industrial Safety Day," with the program under the direction of Charles Coughlin and R. C. Williams, Thursday will be known as "Home Safety Day" and the Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor a special program in the schools under the direction of Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, National Child Health Day will also be designated "Child Safety Day."

Tuesday will also be designated "Public Sanitation Day" in connection with which Mr. Neathery announced that outhouses will be cleaned free of charge for all who are unable to pay for the service.

City To Move Trash.

In announcing the start, Neathery said: "The city truck will haul trash, cans, and other refuse from the alleys only. Everyone is asked to clean up his premises, putting all rubbish in piles at the edges of the alleys where it can be picked up. Care must be taken that the alleys are not obstructed to the extent that cars cannot pass. Residents are requested to be careful and under no circumstances place trash, weeds or other rubbish in brush pits or drainage ditches since our water drainage system requires open ditches at all times."

"It is the desire of all concerned that we have the cleanest city in West Texas, and with the help of every citizen and the organizations here we will work together for this end."

Mr. Neathery also announced receipt of a report from the Department of Health in Austin of a report on the city water supply in which it was declared free from contamination.

STATE HEALTH OFFICER INVITED TO VISIT VERNON

An invitation to Dr. George W. Cox, State Public Health Officer, to attend the annual Child Health Day activities in Vernon on April 30 has been extended by a committee composed of County Judge M. G. Poole, Chairman Will J. Stephens of the Wilbarger County Health Committee, Mrs. Ruby Ringeron, County Health Nurse, and Ira V. Younger, chairman of the health festival.

The committee requested Dr. Cox to send a representative from the State Health Department in the event that he could not attend.

All participants in the festival will be asked to attend practices next week. Entrants in the May-pole contests will practice next Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and all others taking part will practice Thursday at 1 p.m. according to present plans.

BODY OF RANCH EMPLOYEE FOUND IN CONCHO RIVER

San Angelo, April 23. (P)—Henry Morris, 65, long time ranch employee at Water Valley, 22 miles north of here, was drowned in North Concho River there shortly before noon Thursday. J. T. Mathison, coroner, returned a verdict of suicide after Sheriff's Deputies investigated.

Morris' body was found with the arms and legs tightly trussed with twine in the river a short time after he had left his home.

Survivors include the widow and five children.

Harlem's "Messiah" Wordless in Jail

New York, April 23. (P)—Harlem's sepia-tinted "God" was in jail today.

The self-appointed Messiah of Lenox Avenue, Manhattan's broad thoroughfare which bisects the biggest Negro community in the world, was brought back from a segment of his "kingdom" in Milford, Conn., and booked on a charge of felonious assault.

Both myth and man, the squat, blad-flattered Hitler author of lascivious phrases, described by uncounted thousands of his followers as "God" but by more practical biographers as a one-time Baltimore handyman who aspired to bigger things, sat hunched on a jail cell cot, wordless.

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UNION BATTLE IN KANSAS FATAL FOR TEXAN

Columbus, Kan., April 23. (P)—Official action in the death Thursday of one of nine persons wounded by gunfire in a clash of rival mining unions at Galena, Kan., April 17, Thursday night awaited the return to Columbus of County Attorney Joe Howell and Edred Webb.

System Wanted.

"Now there are too many different opinions, the farmers hesitate and the thing just won't work out with each person following his individual idea. The methods so far have been ineffective because they aren't uniform."

"One farmer or group of farmers may list and plant row crops to hold soil, and then a neighbor's farm will blow over onto his and choke off his crop."

Under martial law, all the farmers in the dust bowl would have to adopt similar measures.

Assistant County Attorney A. L. Major, said murder charges could be filed in connection with Miller's death. The decision on the action to be taken, however, rested with Henbest who was in Topeka Thursday.

Henbest already has filed assault charges against 10 members of the International Miners union affiliated with the John L. Lewis Committee for Industrial Organization.

The gunfire occurred during a Sunday afternoon parade of tri-state miners past headquarters of the CIO union at Galena. There was a volley of shots and eight miners and a 15-year-old boy fell wounded.

SERVICES FOR VICTIM OF CLASH PLANNED SATURDAY

Wichita Falls, April 23.—Funeral services for Lavoie Miller, a miner, were planned Saturday at Ardmore, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, the parents of the victim, are to be present.

Miller had gone to work in the lead mines at Pitcher, Okla., last month after serving three years in the U. S. Army at Fort Sill. Survivors include the parents, a brother and three sisters, all of Wichita Falls.

CHECK ON CONSTRUCTION COSTS BOOSTS BUILDING

New York, April 23. (P)—With a curtailment of the recent drastic rise in construction costs, the increase in residential building over the country is exceeding first-of-the-year predictions.

Builders and statisticians had predicted a 35 to 40 per cent increase over 1936. If the boom continues, the increase will be well above 50 per cent.

Reports to the F. W. Dodge Corporation, which compiles building data for the 37 states east of the Rocky Mountains, show residential construction of \$90,167,000 for March and \$231,570,000 for the first three months of 1937.

COURT NEARS END OF TERM IN WILBARGER

Petit jurors for the present term of Forty-sixth District Court here were dismissed Thursday afternoon by District Judge C. Y. Welch. Non-jury cases are to be heard in the final week of the term of six weeks beginning Monday.

Divorces were granted Thursday afternoon in the following suits: Sallie Whitham vs. Charles Whitham, Mamie Zoch vs. Anton Zoch, Bettie Laird vs. Otis Laird, Beryle Haney vs. O. E. Haney, Etheline Dunbar vs. Paul Dunbar.

PRESIDENT DISCUSSES TRIP TO GULF WITH TWO TEXANS

Washington, April 23. (P)—Two Texans told President Roosevelt Thursday that if he wanted plenty of tarpon and mackerel during his Gulf fishing trip next week, a fine spot to visit would be off Port Aransas near Corpus Christi.

Representative Kleberg of Corpus Christi and Roy Miller, former Mayor of that city, said they talked with the President about his fishing plans and asked him if possible to put in that port.

Trusty Escapes.

Huntsville, Texas, April 23. (P)—The Odessa Savage, 51, who was serving a 10-year burglary conviction given in Lubbock County, escaped from the Central State Prison Farm near Sugardale yesterday. He was missed when the prisoners at Camp No. 3, all trustees, were locked up for the night.

Exemption Granted.

Washington, April 23. (P)—The Petroleum Corporation of America received exemption from the Securities Commission Thursday from registration under the 1933 utility holding company act. The Commission found the Corporation's holdings of utility stocks were "incidental" to its general investment business,

MARTIAL LAW REQUESTED IN SOIL PROGRAM

Guymon, Okla., April 23. (P)—Martial law enforcement of uniform soil practices in the five-state dust bowl to stop land-eroding "black blizzards" was asked of President Roosevelt today.

Thirty business men and farmers in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles and Southern Kansas who met here last night telephoned it is "imperative that the Federal Government declare an existing emergency and place martial law in effect throughout the dust bowl" in Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas.

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VERNON BAND SOLOISTS AT PAMPA WIN HONORS

J. J. Slaugenhop and Herbert Maas took first place honors in the Northern Division State Band and Orchestra solo contests at Pampa Tuesday, according to word received by Director E. W. Shepherd of the Vernon High School Band.

Slaugenhop was entered in the clarinet division and Maas in the cornet division. Both received grades of "highly superior."

Winning second honors were Bobby Messick in the clarinet section and Robbie McDonald in the trombone section. They received "superior" grades. The boys were accompanied to Pampa by Frank Coulter.

They remained in Pampa Friday, where they were joined during the day by remaining members of the band for competition in marching and playing contests and drama and twirls' events.

Mr. Russell, J. L. Showers and J. E. Wright yesterday visited Rock Crossing to complete arrangements for the program, the first of a series to Wilbarger County communities for the purpose of promoting good will among residents of Vernon and the communities.

The visits to rural communities are sponsored this year in replacing "Acquaintance Week." The importance of community-wide cooperation in creating a spirit of neighborliness throughout the country was emphasized by sponsors of the activity.

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MRS. NORTON TAKES STAND

WOMAN INSISTS ACTOR IS SAME MAN KNOWN AS "FRANK BILLINGS"

Los Angeles, April 23. (P)—Still firmly convinced, after peering into his face, that Clark Gable is the father of her illegitimate child, Mrs. Viola Wells Norton returned to the grand jury for the final phase of her trial for mail fraud and conspiracy.

"He is one and the same man," she testified.

Asked if she could not be mistaken, the hefty Englishwoman replied, "not unless there is a living double for him."

Mrs. Norton is charged with having sought support from the movie actor for her 15-year-old daughter, Gwendoline. She said, and still says, she knew Gable as "Frank Billings" in England, and that Gwendoline was born of their unsanctified love.

Her identification was sheer, breathless drama.

Gable was on the stand for the third and last time, called as a defense witness. Mrs. Norton's attorney turned to Federal Judge George Clegg.

"Your honor," he said, "I beg leave of the court to permit the defendant to approach this witness so that we may see his face clearly. It is important to her case."

Judge Musgrave gave his consent.

Mrs. Norton stood directly in front of Gable.

Their eyes, on a dead level, met for the first time in the courtroom. It was a collision of stars.

Abruptly, she turned away. Her attorney said something to her as she returned to her chair. She whispered a hissing, unmistakable "yes."

A moment later, she herself was on the stand, telling how she met and fell in love with "Billings," while she was the commonlaw wife of another man, and the mother of his children.

Senate Judiciary Committee Faces Decision on Court Reform Stand As Lengthy Floor Debate Forecast

Washington, April 23. (P)—The Senate judiciary committee was as closely divided on the Roosevelt court bill at the close of hearings today as it was at the start of testimony seven weeks ago.

Leaders of both sides, while expressing confidence, acknowledged that a group of uncommitted Democrats held a balance of power in the committee.

Indications were that some in this group would seek to force compromise by adding one or two instead of a maximum of six Justices to the Supreme Court.

Seven of the 18 on the committee were recorded in opposition and six in favor of the bill. The five yet to commit themselves are Senators McCarran, Democrat, Nevada; McNeil, Democrat, Kansas; Hatch, Democrat, New Mexico; McMahon, Democrat, Wyoming, and Hughes, Democrat, Delaware.

Consideration of the bill in a closed session will begin Tuesday.

Speaking of testimony by more than 80 witnesses, Senator Van Noy, Democrat, Indiana, an opponent, said:

"It has been very educational for the general public but hasn't changed a Senator's vote. I think we have

San Antonio Has Annual Parade In Flower Fiesta

Awarded Scholarship at Duke.

Seaborn Kiker, a nephew of Mrs. Herbert Meas of Vernon, has been awarded a scholarship in the School of Religion at Duke University, Durham, N. C. The scholarship will entitle him to tuition and \$400 per year for expenses. In return, he is to give ministerial service in nearby churches. Kiker will graduate from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, in June. He is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Ira C. Kiker of Vernon, and has visited in Vernon a number of times. His father is presiding elder for Methodist churches in the Greenville district.

Led by Governor James V. Allred, civic and military dignitaries and army contingents, the parade featured regular army troops, officials of the Battle of Flowers Association and patriotic groups whose members either served in one of America's great conflicts, or gave loved ones to the ranks.

Rural and public schools will follow, then the Cavalcade composed of representatives of the Texas Rangers, and the Trail Drivers.

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Peak of the pageant on "Parade was arrival of the debutantes' imperial Russian court and her majesty, Jeannie Vance of the house of Spencer, empress of all the Russias.

PIONEER UNCOVERS.

J. D. Jobe of Vernon, a pioneer resident of this section, is convinced that cold weather will not strike here again until next Fall and has had his Winter growth of whiskers removed. "I'll let them start growing again as soon as the first cold weather hits in the Fall," he remarked.

Mr. Jobe said he had "guessed right" on his annual Spring shaves for many years, as late Spring cold spells had never occurred after his shaves. Mr. Jobe came to the Thalia community in 1888, three years before Foard County was organized.

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Columbia, Mo., April 23. (P)—Mary Tom Morgan of Amarillo was elected president of the 1938 senior class at Stephens College here, to take office next September.

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GREEN ESTATE PLEAS HEARD

MRS. WILKS GIVES COURT SHARP ANSWERS DURING NEW YORK SESSION

New York, April 23. (AP)—Enmeshing difficulties attending efforts to settle an estate roughly valued at \$70,000,000 were entered in court records today as one woman sought to keep the fortune, another tried to share in it and five states fought to levy on it.

Resuming work on the will of Colonel Edward H. R. Green, son of the shrewd Hetty Green, Surrogate's Court faced the problem of determining not only the validity of a 1908 will under which Mrs. Matthew Astor Wilks of Chicago received the entire fortune but also his legal residence.

"What was your brother's legal residence?" counsel for the New York tax commission asked Mrs. Wilks late yesterday in a court session in which the witness spoke her mind freely.

"I know he avoided Florida and Texas and Massachusetts," she replied.

15 HURT IN STRIKE RIOT

Stockton, Calif., April 23. (AP)—Fifteen persons, including one woman, were injured in violent outbreaks as a strike-bound cannery was opened here today.

Shots were fired, tear gas shells burst in the shouting crowd and rocks were hurled after pickets attempted to overturn a truck of spinach being taken into the plant.

One man was shot in the face and four other persons were taken to an emergency hospital. Three other men fell during the fighting but companions removed them in ambulances.

Waterloo Road, in front of the Stockton Food Products Company plant, was the scene of violent clashes between milling pickets, special deputy sheriffs and State Highway Patrolmen.

Deputies wearing green arm bands fired into the surging crowd after attempts were made to overturn the spinach truck.

State Highway Patrolmen, convoying the truck, opened fire with long range gas shells from the machine and other missiles were shot from the roof of an adjoining warehouse.

B. J. WOODINGTON WARNS THIEVES TO AVOID CAR

An automobile belonging to B. J. Woodington of 1502 Deaf Smith Street was robbed Thursday night "for the third and last time," the owner said today.

Mr. Woodington, who parks his car in a driveway at his residence, said, "First the tools and spare tire were taken by thieves. Then the meters were taken from the dashboard.

Thursday night the hub caps were taken. Not long ago, with stripping my car the thieves also took a garden hose from the yard.

"In the future the car and yard will be watched and prowlers will be shot without warning."

A city ordinance requiring junk and second hand goods dealers to fill out an identification blank for the seller of each item purchased by them is advocated by Mr. Woodington who said he planned to place the matter before the City Commission.

BROWNSVILLE BOOSTS BID FOR PRESIDENT'S VISIT

Brownsville, April 23. (AP)—Five more fighting tarpon were piled up today in this city's argument that the President should come to the Rio Grande if he wants to catch the silver king while anglers lost dozens of the big fish that were too frisky to hold. One fisherman even caught a tarpon in the surf near the Rio Grande while fishing with cut bait.

"There is no question about it," said J. H. Battell, Chamber of Commerce sports committee chairman who put two big fellows on the bank late yesterday, "we've got the fishing at this time of the year. If the President wants to catch fish he should come to the Rio Grande."

"Ariel" Gets Freedom.

Los Angeles, April 23. (AP)—Elaine Barrie, 21, the "Ariel" to John Barrymore's "Caliban," won a divorce today from the 55-year-old hero of stage and screen.

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SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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Mrs. Holladay Is New President of Fannin P.-T. Unit

Mrs. James Holladay was installed as president of the Fannin School Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting Thursday afternoon at the school. The installation service was conducted by Mrs. R. M. Hampton, president of the City Council of Parent-Teacher Associations.

Other officers installed included Mrs. J. K. Freese, first vice president and program chairman; Mrs. O. T. Youngblood, second vice president and publications chairman; Mrs. E. B. Rowland, third vice president and membership chairman; Mrs. O. W. Garrett, fourth vice president and publicity chairman; Frank C. Coulter, secretary; and Mrs. J. B. Wright, treasurer. Chairmen of the finance and budget, parent education, and health committees have not yet been selected.

Mrs. Babasin Speaks.

The program was opened with a piano solo, "Caprice Vennois," (Kreisler), by Miss Lillian Bacon. Mrs. Y. H. Babasin then spoke to the group on "Development of Appreciation and Good Taste in Children." A paper prepared by Mrs. W. N. Stokes on "Our Movie-Made Children," was then read by Mrs. J. K. Freese. The program was concluded with prayer by Mrs. R. M. Hampton.

During the business session Mrs. Fred Holley, the unit's delegate to the district Parent-Teacher Conference held last week in Wichita Falls, submitted her report. A pamphlet on sanitation as related to commercial dispensing of food was ready by Mrs. J. D. Bell, and Mrs. John Naylor and Olin Barrett were named members of a committee to cooperate in Vernon's Clean-up and Safety Week campaign.

President Given Pin.

Mrs. Everett Westbrook presided at the meeting and appointed Mesdames R. C. Messick and Tom Bell and Principal Ben H. Roberts a committee to audit the treasurer's books. In appreciation of Mrs. Westbrook's services, she was presented with a past president's pin by the unit. The program was concluded with the installation under Mrs. Hampton's direction.

Vases of Spring cut flowers were used as decorations for the assembly room.

Those present included Ben H. Roberts, and Mesdames J. D. Bell, James Holladay, Jerry K. Freese, R. B. Adams, Claude Ferree, W. O. Stine, Dick Witt, L. D. Thornton, Y. H. Babasin, J. C. Blanchett, J. D. McStay, E. B. Rowland, Fred Holley, Everett Westbrook, W. P. Layne, I. J. Golden, O. M. Barrett, and R. M. Hampton.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. K. E. Kennedy of Longview was a business visitor in Vernon Friday.

Mrs. Dossie Scott and daughter, Joye, have been ill at their home here for the past week.

Mrs. Dossie Helder underwent a major operation Thursday at a Vernon hospital.

Mark Neal and George Beavers of the Northside community were visitors Thursday at the dairy show in Plainview.

R. M. Lane of Vernon was admitted to a Wichita Falls hospital Friday, where he will undergo an operation for relief of an eye ailment.

Oran Southall announced Friday that he had accepted a position with the Majestic Theater. For a number of years he has been associated here with the Vernon and Pictorial Theaters.

VERNON BEAUTY OPERATORS MAY ATTEND MEETING

Several Vernon beauty parlor operators will have opportunity to hear many of the world's foremost authorities on coiffure styles when they attend the Texas-National Convention in Fort Worth, April 26-28. Operators will gather to sit in judgment on the question of how milady shall wear her hair to conform with the rapidly changing trend of styles in millinery and costumes, as decreed by the leading Parisian and American designers.

P. Richard, of New York, recognized as one of the world's foremost authorities on the styling of the hair, will be master of ceremonies and will preside over the deliberations of the master coiffeurs assembled from all parts of the United States. Richard is president of the American Section, International Master Ladies' Hairdressers' Association, the organization which represents the hair-style authorities of Europe and North and South America. A conference of American members of this body will be held during the convention.

Those present were Billie Marie Meyer, Marzee Lee, Nonne Motz, Melias Childress, W. T. Smith, Aubrey Thompson, Jack White, Wanda Lou and Sonny White, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White.

The influence of the British Coronation on feminine styles for the coming Summer and Fall will be reviewed, along with other fashion trends, and the outcome will determine the winters of a hair styling contest in which hairdressers from all parts of Texas and adjoining states will be participants. New methods in permanent waving and the latest developments in hair tinting will come in for a share of the experts' attention during the three days of their deliberations.

Mrs. Henry Moore of the Cinderella Beauty Shop is one of the Vernon operators planning to attend. She will leave Sunday for Fort Worth.

CONCESSIONS AT BASEBALL MEET ARE GRANTED TO CLUB

Members of the East Vernon Home Demonstration Club will sell hamburgers, iced drinks and candy at the county baseball meet at the East Vernon School Saturday, according to an announcement made Friday. All members of the club were asked to report to the school by 10 o'clock.

Summer Salad Described.

A simple salad recipe, which comes from Miami, combines the exotic avocado and papaya fruits on a lettuce leaf. Simply slice or dice the two, season with a dressing made of lime juice, a little sugar, pepper, salt and paprika, and serve thoroughly chilled. Both fruits are highly nutritious, making this an ideal main dish for a warm weather luncheon.

Baltimore is New Shade. Baltimore is the name of a delectable new color for Spring and Summer hosiery. This warm, **sun-tan** color was worn with success in Miami and the past Winter with sheer frocks. The color blends well with the new shades of blue and is particularly well adapted to white.

Everett Kennon of Mine Run, Va., has been in 19 automobile accidents without suffering serious injury.

COLLEGE COMEDY TO BE PRESENTED BY 1937 SENIORS

A college comedy, "Girls Will Be Boys," has been selected for presentation by the senior class of Vernon High School on May 7 at 8:15 o'clock in the auditorium of the Vernon Junior High School, according to an announcement by Miss Johnnie Shirley, class sponsor, who is directing the production.

Each year in accordance with a school tradition the senior class presents a play, and practices now being held indicate that the 1937 comedy will be equally as good as those of past years.

Included in the cast of characters are "Pee-wee Tozier, pride of the football team"; Arch Collins; "Gubby Carter, studious biology major"; DeWayne Davis; "Bunny Chase, a Gamma Beta"; Warner Brock; "Rip Daggett, another Gamma Beta"; Worth O'Neal; "Babe Orzie, a freshman"; Steve Castlebury; "Rowen Phillips, a Sigma Chi"; Aljo Murphree; "Paylene Blair, another Sigma Chi"; Margaret Webb; "Professor Potter, dean of men"; Edwin Youngblood; "Miss Tolbert, dean of women"; Maurine Igou; "Avis Mahew, also a Sigma Chi"; Annie Mae Hawkins; "Mrs. Thompson, president of Colfax Historical Society"; Frances Bates; "Martha Briggs, custodian of Colfax Historical Society"; Jane McLendon.

Other seniors who are assisting with the production include Sophia

Foster, prompter; Roy Bacon, make-up man; A. J. Pearce, property manager; and Robert Cocanower, advertising manager.

Well-Arranged Kitchen Is Said To Be Economy

Kitchens should be equipped and arranged to be time-saving, energy-saving, and step-saving, according to a demonstration given by Miss Doris Leggett at a meeting of the East Vernon Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

Six goals for kitchen improvement were listed, and if each of these is accomplished, Miss Leggett said, household drudgery will be greatly lessened. Among the goals she listed were the proper disposal of waste, a sink with running water, proper storage space for all equipment, good floor and wall finishes, table and cabinets of the proper height, and a proper grouping of work units.

In a business meeting plans were discussed for a "good neighbor" program in the near future and Miss Leggett reported several announcements made at the last council meeting.

Refreshments were then served to Miss Leggett and Mesdames

J. B. McDaniel, C. Judd, C. E. Koontz, A. J. Duffie, Z. H. Childress, O. E. Carpenter, R. E. Carpenter, Clyde Fox, and the hostess, Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

Presents Given Pin.

Misses Lee and Mesdames

J. D. Bell, and Principal Ben H.

Roberts were presented with a past president's pin by the unit.

Record Want-Ads Get Results.

Members of the B. T. U. of the

Faith Cafe next Wednesday,

will be entertained with a

wiener roast and picnic at the

McClellan lake Wednesday evening.

Games were played throughout the evening under the direction of Miss

Doris Armstrong.

Those present were Misses Lorna

Woodard, Ethel Rhae Adams, Loyce

Coleman, Lillian Chisholm, Evelyn

Adams, Mary Jo Stowe, Hazel Woodard, Doris Armstrong, Cleo Brown, Maurine Grimes, Arline Rice, Bonner Brown, Helen Smith, Kathleen

Dunson, Mary McCaleb, Veryle

Shaw, Mabel Brown, Mary Joe Belew, Geneva Ammons, Inez Brown, and Messers. Clyde Lee Ham and Horace Adams, Joe Woodward, Ray Stevenson, J. R. Owen, Gene Shaw, William Fowler, R. V. Woodard, Odell Morrison, Roger Owen, J. E. Belew, Oll Stowe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown.

Record Want-Ads Get Results.

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SENATE VOTES HOSPITAL BILL

INSTITUTIONS AT EAST AND WEST TEXAS POINTS PROPOSED

Austin, April 22. (P)—The Senate passed a bill Thursday calling for establishment of two new hospitals for the insane, one in West and the other in East Texas.

As passed by the House, the proposal provided only for the West Texas institution. The Senate's addition of the East Texas hospital made it necessary for the bill to return to the lower chamber for action on the amendment.

The appropriation for each hospital would be \$817,000. Locations would be left to the board of control. Some point in southeast Texas had been mentioned as the likely site for one of the institutions.

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HARROLD

Harrold.—Arlis Brooks of Paducah was in Harrold Tuesday. He is a student in John Tarleton College, Stephenville, and was en route to Paducah to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Pearl Butler was the guest of relatives in Walters, Okla., during the week-end.

Mrs. Blanton Reed and Mrs. Frank Turpen and children, Royce, Fern and Frankie Alice, have returned to their homes in Pampa following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turpen and other relatives for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hale have as their guests this week Mrs. Harry McClain and her daughter, Miss Lena McClain of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Hale and their children, Pauline and Jimmy, and their guests spent Saturday and Sunday in the D. N. Austin home in Fort Worth. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison King of Medicine Mound spent the week-end with relatives here.

Misses Margaret Faye Chapman, Margaret Wasten and Inez Baker spent the week-end with friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Vaughn had as their guests during the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughn and children, Hobby and Ann, of Parshall.

Bob Vaughn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn.

E. R. Crues and Otis Luttrell were visitors in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. Vick has returned to her home here from Claude, where she visited relatives. She also attended the Methodist Church conference held in Childress Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughn had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. O. Deahl of Panhandle.

Mrs. A. B. Wilkerson and daughter, Rita Carol, of Farwell, N. M., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Luttrell and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crues Friday and Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. King visited in Abilene during the week-end with Miss Price King and Leslie King.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grimsley, Mrs.

THALIA

Thalia—H. W. Gray and E. G. Grimsley were business visitors in Quanah Wednesday.

Miss Roberta Dunn, who was injured in an automobile accident at Lockett, March 29, was taken home from Vernon hospital Tuesday. She is still in a critical condition.

Miss Marie Gates, who is working in Wichita Falls, visited her father, Ed Gates, here last week.

Mrs. J. W. Hathaway and son, Charlie, returned home Saturday from several days' visit with relatives in Gainesville.

Rev. P. E. Yarborough of Dumas was a visitor here Saturday.

W. F. Wood and T. H. Matthews attended the district conference at the First Methodist Church in Childress Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allene Hathaway of Vernon and Francis Hathaway of Amarillo visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Hathaway, Sunday.

R. D. Wheelock visited relatives in Silverton last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler returned home Saturday from Fort Worth, where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Wheeler's father. They report that he is unimproved.

Miss Nellie Wallace of Memphis arrived Saturday for a visit with her brother, H. S. Wallace, and family.

Mrs. Jeannie Wood, who has been visiting in Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Gainesville the past few weeks, has returned here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grimsley, Mrs.

William Wisdom and son, Don William, Mrs. E. J. McKinley and Mrs. Matt McKinley visited relatives in Lorenzo last week-end.

Mrs. E. S. Flesner is in Crowell for treatment for a spider bite she received Thursday.

John H. Banister and family of Elk City, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, here last week.

Hugh Simmonds of Amherst visited friends here last week-end.

Wayne Gamble has returned home from Plainview, where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas of Plainview visited their son, Harry Jonas, and family here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and daughter, Irene, of Seymour visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. A. Shultz, here Sunday.

Forest Durham and family of Littlefield visited relatives here last week-end.

Elbert Matthews and family of Graham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Johnson of Brownfield visited his brother, Howard Williams, and family and his sisters, Mrs. Pete Gamble and Mrs. O. M. Grimm, and families here a few days last week.

Mrs. Charlie Lawhorn and children have returned home from several weeks' visit with relatives in Iowa Park.

Miss Cantrell of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Jeffie Wood here this week.

Mrs. P. L. McElroy visited in Dallas this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble, April 8, a girl, Dorothy Yvonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watts of Iowa Park visited his sister, Mrs. Hugh Shultz, and family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hance visited relatives in Lubbock, Abilene, and other points this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sandusky of Durant, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, here last week-end.

E. M. Gates and daughter, Marie, left Monday for a visit with relatives in Ellenwood, Ga. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. F. M. Gates, of Crowell.

Mr. Ester of Paducah was a visitor here Monday.

LOCKETT

Lockett—Senior and junior adult R. T. U. members enjoyed a joint social at the Baptist church here Friday evening. A number of games were enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. Leo Davis and Miss Lois Lockett. Orange bread with lemonade was served to 31 members and visitors of the two unions.

Miss Katherine Waggoner, who has pneumonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Waggoner, is somewhat improved.

Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Price and children, Clydine and Garland, spent last week-end with Mrs. Price's parents, in Fort Worth.

Misses Nelle Francis and Vera Evans honored their week-end guests, Misses Ethel, Nelle and Majorie Robinson of Irving with an 8 o'clock dinner Saturday evening. Six couples were present.

Miss Ruth Cato is confined to her room by illness.

Howard Hammonds of Pecos, N. M., who has been ill with pneumonia in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammonds, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Larimore and children of Lubbock visited their sister, Mrs. J. E. Lockett, Sunday afternoon. They were in route to Olney for a visit.

Miss Kathleen Hobson, who has been ill the past month, is still improving.

The Y. W. A. and W. M. U. members of the Lockett Baptist Church honored the Five-in-One and South Lockett senior classes with a banquet at the Baptist Church Monday evening. Dr. Ward of Decatur gave an address.

Miss Jo Bailey Milner has been suffering with an injured eye the past week.

Miss Naomi Silvey and Robblynn Barker who won awards in the North Texas Music Festival, appeared on a radio program from KGKO, Wichita Falls, Sunday. Miss Silvey was in the 14-year solos and Robblynn Barker in the seven-year solos.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawey Lawlis honored Misses Ethel, Nelle and Majorie Robinson of Irving with a buffet luncheon Sunday. Those present were Misses Lois Lockett, Nelle Francis, Vera Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cato and little daughter, Regina Ann, Denver Amos, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lawlis, and the honorees, the Misses Robinsons. Others calling in the afternoon were Misses Louise and Emma Lewis, and Reed Lamar and Cecil Lewis.

Lillie Jakes is suffering with an infected throat.

The P.T.A. will meet at the Lockett school Wednesday afternoon. The South Lockett junior class will present "Bashful Mr. Bobo" at the Lockett school auditorium Tuesday evening, April 23. The public is invited to attend. Miss Nelle Francis, the class sponsor, is director of the play.

Little Melva Gene Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Anderson, is somewhat improved after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Teachers for South Lockett school term of 1937-38 were elected Tuesday night as follows: W. C. Newsum, superintendent; C. N. Price, principal; W. R. Bradford, Misses Nelle Francis, and Jo Bailey Milner, high school. Grade teachers were Mesdames Bradford, Lutz, W. C. Newsum, Gladys Selmon and Miss Vera Evans.

The new South Lockett school building is nearing completion. The plaster work will be finished this week.

ELLIOTT

Elliott—Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wagner and son of Dimmitt visited friends and relatives in the Elliott community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gaston were called Sunday to the bed side of Mrs. Gaston's sister, who is seriously ill at her home near Lockett.

Mr. W. M. Wilkerson of Rocky Point is visiting in the home of his son, Gober Wilkerson, and family this week.

W. G. Pierce from a CCC camp

THE VERNON DAILY RECORD, VERNON, TEXAS

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1937

NATIONALLY KNOWN EDUCATOR DIES AFTER HEART ATTACK

Nashville, Tenn., April 22. (AP)—Bruce Rayburn Payne, 63, who built George Peabody College for Teachers into a nationally-known institution, died Wednesday night of a heart attack.

His death came 26 years after he assumed the presidency of the school he guided from a 200 student college into one of the country's best known teacher-training units.

Record Want-Ads Get Results.

Fort Worth to the bed side of his mother, who is seriously ill in a Vernon hospital.

R. G. Lemon is ill.

Logan Creagar of Mineral Wells visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Golden and daughter of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stringer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stringer visited in the home of Mrs. Stringer's brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goss, Edgar Burchfield, and daughter, Darlene Nell, of Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Luttrell and son, Donald Ray, returned Monday

to their home in Shreveport, La., after a visit with relatives here.

A. B. Wilkerson and daughter of Farwell visited relatives here last week.

Miss Christine Graf entertained

a number of her friends with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Jim Stringer of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gribble and family last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Rainwater

of K. M. A. visited relatives here last week.

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SOAP, bar 6c

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HIRAM KNOX IS INDICTED

SHORTAGE IN ACCOUNTS
RESULTS IN CHARGES
OF FORGERY

Big Spring, April 22. (P)—Eleven indictments were returned by the Seventeenth District Court grand jury here Thursday against Hiram A. Knox. Ten of the counts charged forgery and the eleventh alleged the passing of a forged instrument.

Knox was charged in connection with alleged shortages in the funds of Templeton and Cannon, post office building contractors, by whom he was formerly employed. His cases have been set for trial May 10.

Knox was one of the contestants of the will of his grandmother, the late Mrs. Mary A. Knox, aged Dallas woman who was slain.

MECHANIC HELD IN TORCH
DEATH OF HULA DANCER

Los Angeles, April 22. (P)—Matthew Donahue, 57-year-old mechanic, was held in jail Thursday on suspicion of murder as police continued their investigation of the fatal burning of Miss May Perdue, 22-year-old hula dancer.

Detective Lieutenant Edward Evans said witnesses in a waterfront cafe in San Pedro told him Donahue applied lighted match to the Portland, Ore., girl's grass skirt as she danced. Donahue denied this, saying he was standing at the bar when he turned to see her costume in flames.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Holland had

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DOANS

Doans.—Mrs. E. W. Cabe is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Davis, at Chillicothe following a major operation in a Dallas hospital last week.

Miss Margaret Spear returned to her home at Hedley Monday after a week-end visit with relatives here.

Mrs. J. C. Ross and daughter, Barbara Jay, of Corpus Christi are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holland and daughter, Patricia, of Tyler, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Holland.

O. T. Adair, Jr., and R. O. Street left last week for Arizona, where they are enrolled in a CCC camp.

George Jordan of Poete has returned home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Edd Armstrong.

Irene Ammons is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Free and Mrs. Free of Durant, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brock Sunday.

S. S. Doss left Friday for New Mexico in response to a message that his daughter, Sylvia Bell Doss, had died. She was a former resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hamilton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King Sunday to Dallas, where Mr. King entered a hospital for medical treatment.

Mary Jo Fulcher and Betty Ross Ashley are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Holland had

GRAYBACK

Grayback.—Leland Munkres, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Munkres.

Ralph Decker of Gladewater was a visitor in the field Friday. Mr. Decker is a former resident of Grayback.

W. H. Culver of Odessa spent the weekend with his wife and daughter, Patry Ruth and Billye Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coates and children of Archer City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graham.

Earn Briscoe injured a finger while at work on the Kolp lease Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Martin and children visited in Faxon, Okla., last Sunday.

Winston Graham, who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Graham.

Mrs. Ray Morrow entertained a group of friends last Tuesday, honoring Mrs. Verner Donohoe with a shower.

Mrs. Cecil Wright and daughter,

Lucille, are visiting relatives in Olney.

Miss Anna May Pettit of Antelope is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ensey.

Carol Canadas of Newcastle is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Ensey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding visited friends in Wichita Falls and Henrietta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogers and children visited in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Ray Shaffer and Johnny Howell of Bartlesville, Okla., made a business trip to the Empire lease here last week.

M. D. Smith and John Yielding left Wednesday for Hobbs, N. M., where they have been transferred.

RIVERSIDE

Riverside — A three-act play, "Ready Made Family," will be presented by the Riverside High School students in the Riverside school auditorium Thursday night at 8 o'clock. There will be no admission charges.

Closing exercises for the Riverside school will be held Friday night in the school auditorium. The program includes an operetta, "The Quest of the Pink Parasol," by the fifth and sixth grades; a May pole dance by the primary children; a one-act play, "The Trysting Place" by the seventh grade; and the seventh grade

graduating exercises.

The Riverside P.T. A. is sponsoring a community picnic at the school Friday. Every one is invited to attend and bring well filled basket.

There will be singing in the Riverside school auditorium Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Hibert Grisham of Quanah Sunday.

Miss Minnie Ward left Wednesday for Quanah, where she has accepted a position as a nurse.

A community chorus sponsored by the Riverside Home Demonstration Club will meet for the first time in the school auditorium Wednesday night, April 28 at 8 o'clock. The chorus will be directed by Joe R. Elliott. Mr. Elliott was formerly organist and choirmaster at St. John's Episcopal Church at Kansas City, Mo., for 14 years. Everyone interested in singing is cordially invited to attend. There will be no charges or expenses with the exception of song books.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holland and daughter, Wanda, of Overton spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Holland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhea.

Mrs. Bailey Rennels accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Perr of Chillicothe to Bridgeport, where they visited relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, a boy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Huchin of California arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope.

Erwin Reed spent the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Reed, of Kirkland.

The high school students of the Riverside school went on a picnic to Craterville Park, Okla., Friday. They were accompanied by Bailey

Rennels, Erwin Reed, and Miss Juanita Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simmonds and children returned Sunday from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buchanan and children are spending the week with her parents at Paducah.

S. G. and J. W. Haas of Greggton visited their sister, Mrs. Jess Crank, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Glynn and children of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glynn Sunday.

Carl Austin, accompanied by Bob Price of Rayland, visited at Knox City Friday.

Mrs. L. B. Dunson was called to Clarkville Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. L. E. Young.

H. G. Simmonds returned Friday from an extended visit with relatives in Temple, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hembree and daughter spent from Thursday until Monday with relatives here en route from Sunray to Oilton, Okla., where he has accepted a position.

Joe R. Elliot, who was ill last week, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evans of Mission visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Hembree, Mrs. J. H. Ayers, and Mrs. J. S. Ray attended the district P.T. A. conference in Wichita Falls Tuesday and Wednesday.

Peggy McLarty and Sunshine Austin are ill.

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The Home Demonstration Agent gave a demonstration on "Conquer the Stomach." The club will meet in the school auditorium April 27 at 2 p.m.

FIVE-IN-ONE

Five-in-One—Mrs. Albert Rooson, of California, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nell of this community.

Corporal E. F. Edwards of Fort Still, Okla., spent the weekend with relatives of this community.

Group of young people with a party.

Miss Clara Keenan entertained a Saturday night.

Little Miss Doretta Price is visiting her aunt in Dallas this week.

Miss Agnes Keenan of Electra visited her mother, Mrs. J. B. Burgess, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Obenhaus and son spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. C. H. Price entertained the Five-in-One 4-H Club girls with a party Wednesday night. Those present were Ozell Burleson, Betty Fann Bell, Sanford Haney, Mandie Carter, Loy Wayne Bell, Thelma Roman, Willard Beck, Doris Brice, Denzil Shore, Ruth Gunter, Horace Alston, Pauline Capps, Paul Bell, Earline Capps, Marjorie Price, Louise Abston, and Anna Jo Beasley.

W. O. Haney has returned to his home after a visit in New Mexico.

Budgie Shoulders, of Lamesa, is visiting in this community.



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Eight Teams Open Baseball Play in New League May 2

OPENING DAY GAMES CALLED

CLUBS IN WICHITA AND FOARD COUNTIES JOIN H. F. LOOP

Eight teams of the H-W-F League will open the baseball season in this section May 2 at 3 o'clock. It was announced following a meeting of managers last night in Vernon.

Opening games will be Harrold at the King Oil Company field, Medicine Mound at Crowell, Goodlett at Quanah and Rock Crossing at Vernon. The schedule calls for a split season with each team playing eight games each half and a three game playoff for the title between winners of first and second halves. W. H. Holt, secretary-treasurer of the loop, will complete drawing up the schedule as soon as possible.

Managers voted last night to change the name of the circuit, formerly the Hardeman-Wilbarger League, to the H-W-F League after teams from Wichita and Foard counties became members.

Managers present at last night's meeting were: O. O. Hollingshead, Crowell; C. C. Smith and Damon Simons, Vernon; L. L. McHugh, Rock Crossing; Scotty Sutton, King Oil Goodlett, Quanah, Crowell, Medicine Mound and among King Oil players, "We are going to give youngsters who really want a play a chance," Holt said. "We have enough in this category with previous experience to know that a pretty good brand of ball will be played and we are sure that every team in the league will improve throughout the summer."

Coaches Visit Vernon.

Baseball and softball, however, continue to share the spotlight with football although the Spring training season has ended and uniforms will not be brought out until Fall. Interest in Vernon High School's search for a successor to Coach Heinie Weir accounts for most of the talk about football. And to date no selection has been made although applications are understood to be numerous. Among visitors in Vernon Thursday were J. T. Muse, Chillicothe mentor, and Dan Stallworth, Quanah Indian coach. It is believed no selection will be made immediately, at least for several days.

Player and Family Move.

H. P. Chenault and family left yesterday for Hobart, Okla. With them was Marvin Chenault, end on the 1936 Vernon Lion squad, whose name will probably appear next Fall on the lineup of the Hobart eleven.

Although his eligibility under Texas rules has been completed Marvin has another year under the Oklahoma eligibility standards.

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PARKER BOYS TEAM IN LEAD

PLAYGROUND TOURNAMENT FOR VERNON WARD SCHOOLS GETS UNDER WAY

The Parker school playground ball team took the lead yesterday in a round robin to determine the boys' championship of Vernon Ward schools with victories over both Shive and Central schools in games played at the City Park diamond. In the girls' division the Shive club downed Parker by a score of 24 to 11.

Scores in yesterday's boys' games were as follows: Parker 15, Shive 13; Central 22, Hawkins 5; Shive 26, Hawkins 1; Parker 18, Central 4.

Parker will meet Hawkins and Shive will play Central today in finals of the boys' tournament. Winners of the boys' tourney will meet the girls' tourney for the city title by a score of 24 to 11.

Shive and Central school girls will play today in the final game of girls' competition for the girls' championship.

RECORDS IN DANGER AS RELAYS OPEN AT DRAKE

Des Moines, Iowa, April 23. (AP)—Several records were in imminent danger today as a fast field sprinted into action to open the twenty-eighth annual Drake relays.

More than 2,000 university, college and high school athletes, representing 184 institutions from coast to coast, composed one of the most attractive entry lists in the carnival's history.

Seventeen championship events were up for decisions today along with preliminaries in eleven other events.

The sprint medley, as addition to the regular Drake program, and the distance medley, were added as the outstanding features of today's program. The sun-browned Rice team was a standout.

SOCIAL WELFARE PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED AT ABILENE

Abilene, April 23. (AP)—The twenty-seventh annual Texas Conference of Social Welfare opened here Thursday with 600 persons registered.

Seven group sessions preceded a luncheon, at which Mrs. Violet Greenhill of Austin, head of the Child Welfare Division, presided.

W. A. Little, acting chief of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission, was the chief speaker for the section on old age assistance, by far the largest of the seven sections.

OKLAHOMA PARK SELECTED FOR NATURE-STUDY TRIP

The biggest link in Oklahoma's chain of State Parks—the 19,000-acre Lake Murray State Park, near Ardmore—will be the scene of Sunday's Nature-study hikes under auspices of the National Park Service and the State Park Commission.

Because there is so much to be seen in this second largest recreational area in the Southwest, and because there are indications that many visitors will be on hand from points in Texas as well as Oklahoma, there will be three separately conducted tours.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS IN COUNTRY HANDICAP SEASONAL CLIMB

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"Retail distribution failed to reach its seasonal degree of acceleration," the agency said, "lacking the stimulus of favorable weather, although the advantage over the previous year was widened."

"This disturbed buying in wholesale markets, as reorders were under the expected volume and placing of future commitments was slowed."

"Led by the divisions which resumed capacity schedules following adjustment of labor disputes, the inclination of industrial operations was extended."

The agency estimated National retail sales at from 8 to 10 per cent above the comparative 1936 period. Only a few leading centers failed to equal last week's sales total.

Percentage increases over 1936 in the major geographic regions: New England 12 to 16; East 6 to 22; Middle West 15 to 20; Northwest 14 to 24; South 17 to 22; Southwest 10 to 15, and Pacific Coast, 12 to 20.

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Mount Vernon, Mo., April 23. (P)—A Lawrence County farmer found a flat tire and a parking ticket on his car when he came back from a store. He fixed the tire. Backing out, he smashed his own and another car's fenders. When he opened the door to see the damage, a 20-pound sack of sugar fell out and burst.

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ADVERTISING PLAN DELAYED

HOUSE FAILS TO CONCUR IN ACT TO PUBLICIZE TEXAS ASSETS

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Reaching the Senate's approval, the proposal yesterday drew a 66 to 67 vote where 100 were necessary.

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Final Rites at Spur Saturday For Rev. Stewart

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Services in Shamrock this morning were conducted by Dr. G. H. Hardy of Clarendon. He was assisted by Rev. T. S. Barcus of Clarendon and Rev. E. R. Wallace of Shamrock. Immediately after the rites in Shamrock, the body was carried to Spur, where it will lie in state at the First Methodist Church until services Saturday morning.

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OPPONENTS OF WAR CELEBRATE.

Those Who Defied Popular Clamor in 1917 Hold Celebration Twenty Years Later.

A strange sort of reunion was held in Washington recently when a celebration was held commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the World War. Members of the 65th Congress who voted against the declaration of war celebrated with a dinner.

There are several interesting things about these who were almost universally reviled twenty years ago. Of the eleven, three are still members of Congress, a relatively large number from any group of eleven to stay in office over a period of twenty years. It is especially interesting because their votes against the declaration of war made them conspicuous, and all the power of public opinion, inflamed by war passion, was turned on.

Most conspicuous in the group is Senator Norris of Nebraska, who has earned for himself a unique fame as an independent. Of all the so-called independents of the present generation he is the most independent of all. He may be wrong, but he is never subservient. He defied popular clamor in the World War period. He has defied his party leadership so often and so vigorously he can hardly be called a Republican, but when President Roosevelt tried to adopt him into the Democratic fold he soon found him among the most effective critics of Administration policies.

The others haven't fared so well, but they deserve honorable mention because they displayed a quality altogether too rare in present-day public life—the courage to cast a vote dictated by conscience rather than expediency.

STRIKE LOSSES INCREASE.

Working Days Lost in First Two Months of This Year Much Greater Than in 1936.

Figures on strikes and the number of workers involved for January and February show a marked increase over the same period of 1936. Labor Department reports show a pronounced gain in the number of hours lost, though the increase in the number of strikes is not great.

However, time lost is the real basis for measuring the effect of labor trouble. Time means wages to the workers and the wages of workers determine the level of buying power in the communities affected. For this reason unusual significance is attached to the difference in the losses in hours.

During the first two months of 1936 there was 315 strikes with a loss of 1,383,746 days. In the same period this year there were 390 strikes with a loss of 4,185,000 days. This means that the losses in strikes the first two months of 1937 were more than three times the losses for the same period in 1936.

It would seem from this kind of a start losses in wages from labor troubles this year will be an item of considerable importance. Whether the gains obtained by workers will eventually offset these losses is an uncertain item. At any rate gains over a ten-year period are expensive for those who pay now.

Unfortunately the labor situation at the present time is troubled with short-sightedness on the part of many employers and employees, aggravated by those who trade on other people's welfare.

MACHINES MAKE MORE JOBS.

Investigation in Rayon Factory Shows Fallacy of Widely-Held Opinion.

A theory which has been accepted by many people, especially during the darker days of the depression and to an appreciable degree even today, is that a vast surplus of labor has been built up which can never be reduced because of the replacement of men by machines. A study conducted by the financial editor of the Christian Science Monitor has definitely exposed the fallacy of this belief.

The investigation was prompted by a rumor that a large rayon factory had developed a machine so efficient it gave rise to the belief that one day the work of the entire factory might be done by one man. The facts disclosed were that a new process in one department had reduced personnel 25 per cent. The saving had been translated into reduced prices and sales promptly rose to such a degree that it was necessary to rehire, not only the 25 per cent which had been dropped, but a number of additional workers.

While these facts do not prove that there is no labor problem created by increasingly efficient machinery, it does prove that the machine, as it has been in many other instances, provides rather than destroys jobs.

Another way to break up a sitdown strike is to remove the chairs when the broadcast ball game reaches the seventh inning.

"A bronze eagle disappeared from a New York lawn." It cannot be the one now believed hovering over Washington, as that is blue.

The word "Caanny," used by Justice McReynolds, turned out to have been a Scotch term meaning, "To drive carefully." To most autoists, that's Greek.

A sheriff couldn't understand how Detroit girl strikers withstood a long tear gas barrage, not knowing that girls feel the better for a good cry.

ENGINEERS HOLD MEET

PROFESSIONAL PROBLEMS DRAW ATTENTION IN SPRING SESSION

San Antonio, April 23. (P)—Four hundred of the Nation's foremost engineers were here Thursday for the eighty-fourth Spring session of the American Society of Engineers, and to discuss technical problems of the profession.

One section devoted itself to highway problems, another to irrigation, and a third to surveying and mapping.

Use of motion pictures in highway surveying for the first time was related to the highway section by C. D. Wells, engineer in the State Highway Department at Austin.

When a State highway into the Chisos Mountains for the Big Bend International Park was projected in 1936, there was not time for a regular survey, he said. Motion pictures were taken of existing roads and trails, and these were combined with U. S. Geological Survey maps to select a location for the new highway.

Other speakers before the highway section included G. G. Edwards, manager of the Texas Highway Planning Survey, Austin, and John B. Blair, division engineer for the State Highway Department at Bryan.

Brunk's Artists To Offer Stage Shows Next Week

Arrangements for the opening here Monday night of the Henry L. Brunk's comedians have been completed, according to Glen D. Brunk who is now in Vernon. The Vernon Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring the week's series of stage shows.

Mundee and June, jugglers; Palma Dunn in modern dance numbers; Klink Lemmons, accordionist; Johnnie Coupe, xylophonist; Buddy Brown, crooner; Duke Arthur, comedian; Herman Mundin, trick bicyclist will be featured in addition to an unusually large number of other artists. Brunk's broadcasting orchestra will furnish music at each performance.

A comedy-drama, "Girl Meets Boy," will be the first in the series of performances. A program entirely new in every respect will be offered each night, Mr. Brunk said.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Brunk will be their 10-year-old daughter, June Alice, who will attend a Vernon school during their stay here. June Alice has a record of attendance at approximately 120 schools in Texas, Colorado, California, Oklahoma, and New Mexico and despite her constantly changing environment she is an unusually good scholar.

LOCATING DEVICE FOR OIL WELLS DESCRIBED

Philadelphia, April 23. (P)—Development of a scientific "diving rod" to locate oil wells was reported Thursday to the annual meeting of the American Philosophical Society.

The device operates by analyzing gases found above and immediately below the ground in oil-bearing lands.

It is the mass spectograph, a delicate instrument heretofore used to separate isotopes, which are the component parts of the same chemical elements but have different weights.

The instrument's use as a "diving rod" was described by its inventor, Dr. Walker Bleakley, assistant professor of physics at Princeton University.

Because the device is so sensitive, Dr. Bleakley said it can detect rare gases which oil men say are indicative of the presence of oil far beneath the earth's surface.

Although not yet put into practical use in this way, Dr. Bleakley said he was "sure" the principle would work in practice."

JOBLESS AID SPEAKER TO ADDRESS TEXAS EDITORS

Amarillo, April 23.—Joe K. Wells, State field supervisor for the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, will address the annual convention of the West Texas Press Association here on Saturday, April 24. Clyde Warwick of Canyon, secretary of the Association, announced today.

Wells will discuss the provisions and administration of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, outlining its relation to the Federal Social Security Act and explaining the amendments to the Texas act recently passed by the Texas Legislature.

A. & M. COLLEGE TO OFFER JEFFERSON COUNTY LEASES

College Station, April 23.—At public auction to be held at College Station at 11 o'clock the morning of April 24, the board of directors of Texas A. & M. College will offer for sale the oil and gas rights on 100 acres of land at Amelia, Jefferson County, about four or five miles from Beaumont. The land in question is known as the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station No. 4 and is a part of the A. Savory League, being in the vicinity of the Amelia field production.

Coleman Speaker Selected.

Coleman, April 23.—Wallace Dingus, senior in Coleman High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dingus of this city, will represent Coleman in the My Home Town speaking contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Brownwood May 10-12. Announcement of the selection was made by S. W. Cooper, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce.

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County Briefs

By Special Correspondence To The Record

WILDCAT

Wildcat—J. C. Boatnerham and Caleb Hildebrand attended the Vernon district Methodist Conference which was held in Childress Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Matney had as their guests last week their brother, Jim Hall, of Sudan, Texas.

Lona Fay Scott is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Matney visited her sister, Mrs. Claude Holden and family of Electra, Friday.

Several people went to the Vernon First Methodist Church Sunday evening to hear Bishop H. A. Boaz.

Mrs. Frank Hildebrand is ill this week.

TOLBERT

Tolbert—Pete Coburn, accompanied by Archie Couch of South Vernon, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Coburn of Oklahoma City during the weekend.

Rev. E. P. Swindall, Misses Kate Coburn and Emiline Swindall were representatives from Tolbert to the Methodist district conference held in Childress Monday and Tuesday.

H. P. Ring, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ring and family of Wichita Falls, were visitors in the F. H. Coburn home Sunday afternoon.

Little Bobby Lee Canafax entertained a group of his friends with a birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Canafax, Saturday afternoon. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

NORTHSIDE

Northside—Mrs. J. R. White and daughters, Kathryn, Mary Ann, and Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert White went to Wichita Falls Sunday.

Miss Mary Ann White took part on a musical program broadcast from station KGKO.

Clint White is ill with influenza.

Lester Smith returned to his home Saturday after receiving medical treatment in a Vernon hospital for the past three weeks.

J. W. Dockery and Hobson Matthews were Altus, Okla., visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Richardson and son, Bill Bob, returned home Thursday after spending several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison, of Hess, Okla.

Horton Scherer, who has been receiving medical treatment in a Vernon hospital, returned to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell and family have moved to Sudan.

Howard Hammonds of Portales, N. M., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammonds.

ROCK CROSSING

Rock Crossing—D. A. Stroup of Wichita, Kan., is visiting his son, A. C. Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans and daughter of Wichita Falls visited relatives and friends here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis and son and daughter visited in Alvord and Decatur during the weekend.

Mrs. Elvie Russell of Gotebo, Okla., visited Saturday with her son, Dee Russell, and her brother, Tom Morris.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Sifford announced the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. A. C. Stroup and daughter, Carolyn, have returned from a visit with her parents in Oklahoma City and her sister in Shidler, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garrison and children visited her grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Hedrick, at Mineral Wells last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost had as their guests during the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bagley of Norman, Okla., Mrs. Lucy Paige and son Carter of Erick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett, Mrs. Annie Barnett of Black.

Mrs. Etta Randal visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Biggarstaff and other relatives of Kirkland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Davenport, Mr. E. H. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frost, Mrs. Dale Baldwin and daughter, Reta Nell, attended district conference of the Methodist Church in Childress Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Phipps of Plainview are visiting their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phipps.

Lois Dee Posey injured in an automobile accident last week, is resting satisfactorily.

Mrs. and Mrs. Emmett Mitchell went to Canyon Monday. Their daughter, Maureen, a student of W. T. S. T. C. who is ill accompanied them home.

Dean Bennett spent the weekend visiting relatives in Dallas. Word was received here Monday of the serious accident of Glen Thompson of Amarillo, son of Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Thompson. Glen was run over by a car while riding his bicycle. One arm and one leg were broken. Rev. Thompson was formerly pastor of the Farmers Valley Methodist Church.

ODELL

Odell—Mrs. Bill Smith and son visited in Bowie last week.

H. Clark returned Wednesday from Fort Chadburn, Texas, where he visited his mother.

Miss Bobbie Whitehead returned home Thursday from Hamlin.

Mrs. Roland Hilliard attended the funeral of a brother, Justin McNary, at Muleshoe last week.

Mrs. Walter Starr of Quail is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. D. Shelton, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Watson of Quanah were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meyer, Jimmy McDaniel, and Mrs. H. I. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sherrill and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Jacksonville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. D. J. Sherrill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Courtney and family of Frederick, Okla., visited the R. E. Carpenter home last week.

Leonora Barry entertained with a party Saturday night. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to the following guests: Helen Simpkins, Nonness and Christine Moto, Oveta Koontz, Dale Hall, Joe Simpkins, Mary Joe Hall, Bobby White, Christine, Clyde and Junior Moto, and the hostess, Nonness Moto.

Mrs. Neven Mote is confined to her home with illness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Shelton and son of Wichita Falls visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, and family last weekend.

Miss Nonness Moto entertained with a party Friday night at her home. Games and contests were the diversions of the evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Leonora Barry, Cleo Koontz, Joe Simpkins, Dale Hall, Milas Childress, Darland Koontz, M. L. Childress, Halie Marie Koontz, Bobby White, Christine, Clyde and Junior Moto, and the hostess, Nonness Moto.

Mrs. J. B. McDaniel entertained with a birthday dinner Thursday, honoring her husband, J. B. McDaniel. Those present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carpenter, Mrs. and Mrs. C. M. Meyer, Jimmy McDaniel, and Mrs. Thelma Dobbs.

Jess Tolbert and J. C. Johnson of Waco were business visitors in the O. E. Carpenter home this week.

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Afraid to Love

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

JOAN BARRETT, heroine, secretary to John Hendry.

JOHN HENDRY, mining investor.

BOB ANDREWS, Hendry's junior partner and Joan's fiance.

SYBIL HENDRY, socialite, John Hendry's niece and Joan's rival in love.

PHILIP HENDRY, Sybil's brother.

DOROTHY STARKE, Joan's girl-friend.

CHARLES NORTON, California mining promoter.

Yesterday: Joan refuses to marry Bob because of a secret in her life, and Sybil, learning of this, plots to bar that secret.

CHAPTER III

From the window of her room in the Green Hills Inn, Joan watched the eastern sky brighten to a warm orange as the sun rose slowly above the hills. The streets were quiet now. Every last merrymaker had found his way home; the last echo of shrill horns and cowbells had subsided.

Downstairs, the Inn was utterly still. Later on, weary porters would view the havoc wrought by the festivities and attempt to tidy the lounges before early guests appeared for breakfast. But there was time for that. The steeple clock had not yet chimed six-thirty. Joan would hear it presently, as she had heard every quarter-hour chime since four-thirty, when Bob had kissed her and wished her happy dreams at the door of her room.

Happy dreams! How easy it was for Bob to suggest that. He did not know how terrible dreams might be. Life to him was all sunshine and love and faith in the goodness of tomorrow. For him there was no ugly yesterday which still conjured in a tired mind nightmares of misery and despair and fear, casting their menacing shadows over every hope for the future, and filling each tomorrow with uncertainty and terror.

Watching the sun climb slowly over the horizon, Joan remembered another sunrise, ten long years before—or was it rather, ten long hideous eternities? Weeks and months and years of dreary yesterdays, which even today stretched out their memories a thousand years into the future.

She had been only 13 then, but today the picture was as clear in her mind as if it were still happening, as indeed it had truly happened a thousand times since that morning.

Once more she was back there, standing in the window of another hotel, holding tightly to her mother's icy hand, watching with terror as that same sun slowly rose to sight. The sun that day had been a flaming ball of fire, creeping up over the hills to rob their lives of all that had made the previous years bright and joyful.

It had been in California. The inn from which they watched was close to the forbidding walls of San Quentin prison. And the sunrise for which they waited in such helpless terror had proclaimed the hour when Thomas Barrett would be "hanged by

NEIGHBORLY NEIGHBORS



OOPS! NOW MYRA'S PUT HER FOOT—BOTH FEET—INTO IT! TELLING HERMAN THAT HIS FORMER WIFE IS HAPPILY REMARRIED IS LIKE WAVING A RED FLAG IN A BULL'S FACE!

MILK MELODIES

MARINA STOUT TOOK ON MUCH WEIGHT AND HOW IT MADE HER FRET! THE MORE THE BOYS WOULD LAUGH AT HER THE PLumper SHE WOULD GET! OR BUTTERMILK WHAT THINNED HER DOWN—NOW SHE HAS LOTS OF IT! SHE POSES FOR AN ARTIST NOW AND BOY IS SHE A HIT! TO REDUCE — DRINK OUR TASTY BUTTERMILK!

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know that for five years, her heart had been slowly breaking...

Within two months, Joan was all alone in the world. With their last few dollars, she sent her mother's body back to California, to lie beside the husband with whom her spirit had died.

The next day, they left Seattle. They went to Denver. There could easily lose themselves in Denver where there were so many transients. Transients like her mother, who were thin and weak and very, very tired, and who came for the benefits of the high altitude.

But they did not stay long in Denver. Their landlady boasted a personal knowledge of murder trials. She kept a book of clippings. Some day she would write a detective novel. And she never forgot a face. "My but you look familiar," Mrs. Barrett! I'm sure I've seen your face somewhere!"

They went to Chicago. Chicago was a metropolis of several million people. And it was 2,000 miles away from San Francisco. Nobody would ever recognize them now. Nobody must, for there was so little money left. They could not afford another escape. And Joan's mother was too ill even to look for work. It was Joan, now about 17, who found a job in one of the enormous department stores. She loved the thrill of working; she felt tremendous pride in being able to help her mother share the burden. This was truly a new beginning.

But Chicago, at the moment, was lacking in sensation. And the next Sunday, the pictures of Sheila Barrett and her daughter, Joan, were splashed across the center spread of one of the leading dailies. There were other women and other children, too, "Orphans of the Racket." This paper called them. It was the story of what happens to the widows and orphans of condemned criminals.

So the girls in the store recognized Joan. Even the name was the same. That was one thing Joan's mother would never do. She would never forsake the name Thomas Barrett had given her. She was still proud of it.

The head of Joan's department suggested that she seek another position. He was kind, even as Mr. Starkie had been in Seattle. The gossip, he explained would do her no good. There might even occur small thefts or minor misdemeanors, and suspicion would of a certainty fall upon her. It was unfortunate—terribly unfortunate—but what could the store do?

Joan did not care about the store. She did not care about anything now, except that her mother was too ill even to sit up in bed. Her heart was weak, so the doctor said. He did not

concern. Within four months she was his personal secretary.

Two years passed quickly, and the tragedy had not caught up with her. Perhaps the world had forgotten it. Ten years is a long time.

"Some day," her mother had always told her, "a good man would ask you to marry him, Joan. That will be the beginning of life for you. Under the protection of his name, you can forget all that has happened to us."

Joan had dreamed of it, too. What she had not realized was how intensely she might love this man who came along. And loving Bob Andrews, she found fresh agony in the thought that he might discover her secret and shrink in horror from her. So for almost a year, she had put off his proposals...

The steeple clock chimed the six-thirty half hour. Joan turned her

back on the sunrise and walked over to the bed. There was no turning back now. She was going to marry Bob.

He would never know what had happened 10 years before. She would never tell him, and if the story came to light, she would deny it. She could never risk the thought of his lying beside her in the dark, thinking, as those others had always thought: "Her father was a murderer. It's in her blood, too, to kill."

She knelt down beside the bed for a moment before getting into it. "Dear God," she prayed, "Give me this last chance. Don't ever let him know... Please God!"

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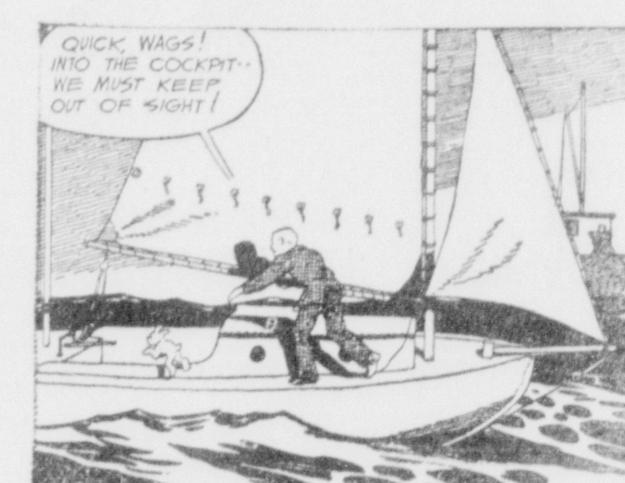


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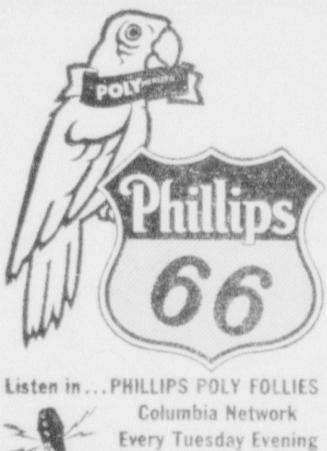
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CIO RETAINS STRIKE RIGHT

FIFTY MEMBERS SECURED
AT FIRST MEETING IN
FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, April 23. (P)—A Committee for Industrial Organization warning it would never surrender its right to strike despite an official condemnation of sit-downs, accompanied the first CIO move into this oil territory last night.

Fifty petroleum workers were taken into the CIO fold at a meeting in which W. B. Smith, Kilgore, said: "We never planned any sit-down strikes in Texas and we don't think any will be necessary. The only sitting down we want to do is around a conference table. There might be strikes pulled—we'll never give up our right to strike—but not until we've exhausted every other effort for mediation."

Governor Allred recently warned at the inception of the CIO drive to organize 100,000 Texas oil field workers, that the State would tolerate no sit-down strikes.

Two hundred workers present at the meeting heard Smith say "some of you may not join now but you will within 90 days, because you're going to be organized."

Smith is secretary of the East Texas District Council of Oil Workers. The union into which the 50 men were taken was the International Association of Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery Workers. Many at the meeting already were members.

Smith derided the American Federation of Labor, CIO foe, in its attempt to organize the oil industry. He said the A. F. of L. didn't have the necessary money.

GALVESTON COURT HEARS ARGUMENT ON GAS TAXES

Galveston, April 22. (P)—An injunction case from Anderson County involving the question of whether or not the product saved from natural gas when run through a separator is subject to the State's four-cent tax on motor fuel was argued here yesterday before the first Court of Civil Appeals.

The case is styled Rogers et al. v. Daniel Oil and Royalty Company, Assistant Attorney General Pat Neff Jr., arguing for the appellant, contend that the distillate is usable as a motor fuel and therefore subject to the tax. R. W. Williford of Wortham argued for the appellees that the produce is crude oil and not subject to the tax.

CROWELL JUNIOR CLASS IS HOST AT BANQUET

Crowell, April 23.—The junior class of Crowell High School was host to the Seniors, faculty and several others Thursday night in the

annual junior-senior banquet. The "Old Southern" event was held in the basement of the Methodist Church. The Southern theme was carried out in program numbers and decorations.

James Long, junior class president, was master of ceremonies for the program, which was featured with an address by Superintendent I. T. Graves. Glen Don Reeder, senior president, responded to the address of welcome by the junior president. Other numbers included a tap dance by Paula Plunkett; songs by Misses Jenny D. Coffey and Thelma Lois Moore, the Seniors' last will by Miss Effie Griffin, and a brief talk by Mack Boswell of Vernon.

TRIO CONVICTED IN USE OF RECORDS FOR RADIO

Laredo, April 23. (P)—The Federal Government was victor today in a court effort to convict three men of illegally making records in Texas and taking them to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico for broadcast over station XENT.

Norman Baker, operator of the station, E. R. Rood, astrologist, and Roy Richardson, his assistant, were found guilty and sentenced yesterday by Judge T. M. Kennerly. Baker was given four months in jail and fined \$2,000; Rood four months in jail and \$500, and Richardson a day in jail. The defendants appealed.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By the Associated Press)
Friday.

Senate:
In recess.
Judiciary committee ends hearings on Roosevelt court bill.

House:
Considers agriculture appropriations bill.

Ways and means committee continues hearings on railroad retirement pension tax bill.

Rivers and harbors committee continues hearing on Florida ship canal.

Agriculture sub-committee continues study of sugar quota legislation.

Thursday:

Senate sent half billion dollar naval appropriations bill to White House.

House heard general debate on agriculture appropriations.

La Follette committee heard more charges of anti-union activity in Harlan County, Ky., coal fields.

Thankful.

Minneapolis, April 23. (P)—A grinning prisoner and an obliging judge got together on the matter of a workhouse term. When John Jenkins, 36, Negro, was sentenced to 90 days for drunkenness, he grinned. "Might as well make it all Summer," Judge," said the Negro. "Thirty days more for contempt of court," Judge W. A. Anderson rejoined. "Might as well make that 90, too," said Jenkins, still grinning. The Judge did—for a total of 180 days.

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JOHN TARLETON STUDENTS SELECT WTCC SPONSOR

Brownwood, April 23.—First sponsor named to take part in the "West Texas Follies of 1937," entertained feature of the nineteenth annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Brownwood May 10-12, is Miss Ruth Jo Jennings, selected by John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville.

Miss Jennings is a senior student in John Tarleton. Her home is in Brownwood.

Name of the Tarleton sponsor was furnished convention headquarters here by J. Thomas Davis, dean of the college and director for District 10 of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

INDIANA TROOPS TO CAMP AT PAN AMERICAN EVENT

Fort Sam Houston, April 23.—Approximately 400 Regular Army troops at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, in the Fifth Corps Area, will occupy the Army Camp, Stephen F. Austin, on the grounds of the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition at Dallas this Summer.

Due to the fact that a test of a proposed new infantry division will be in progress at Fort Sam Houston and other Eighth Corps Area posts and stations, no troops of this corps area will participate in the exposition.

The majority of the troops from Fort Benjamin Harrison will be from the Eleventh Infantry.

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